

7th DECEMBER, 1804.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

# A BILL,

*MAKING provision for the application of the money heretofore appropriated to the laying out, and making public roads, leading from the navigable waters emptying into the Atlantic, to the Ohio river.*

**Be it enacted,** by the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That  
the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised  
to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ commissioners, any  
of whom shall have power to do business, whose duty it shall be  
to explore, and designate the routes most eligible for opening turn-  
pike or other roads, leading from \_\_\_\_\_ upon the  
Potomac, to \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Ohio river, and report  
thereupon to the President of the United States.

1     SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the  
 2     United States be, and he is hereby authorised to cause the said re-  
 3     port to be communicated to the executive authorities of the states,  
 4     through which the roads are contemplated to pass, with a request  
 5     that the legislature thereof will give their assent thereto.

1     SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the assent of  
 2     the said states shall be officially made known to the department of  
 3     state, the said commissioners shall proceed without delay, to cause  
 4     the said road to be opened in such manner, and under such restric-  
 5     tions as the President of the United States may direct.

1     SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners, ap-  
 2     pointed as aforesaid, shall be respectively allowed in full compen-  
 3     sation for the services to be performed by them,  
 4     dollars per day, for every day they shall be actually employed in  
 5     the execution of the duties enjoined by this act.

1     SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the monies heretofore  
 2     appropriated by the several acts of Congress, intituled " An act to  
 3     enable the people of the eastern division of the territory north west  
 4     of the river Ohio, to form a constitution and state government, and  
 5     for the admission of such state into the union, on an equal footing  
 6     with the original states, and for other purposes," passed upon the  
 7     thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, as well as  
 8     the act passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and  
 9     three, in addition to, and in modification of the propositions con-  
 10    tained in the act aforesaid, except the sum of three per cent. of the

11 nett proceeds, arising from the sales of land lying within the state  
12 of Ohio, sold or to be sold by Congress, from and after the thirtieth  
13 day of June, one thousand eight hundred and two, which by the act  
14 last mentioned, was granted to the said state of Ohio, to be laid out  
15 under the directions of the legislature thereof, shall be applied to the  
16 purposes aforesaid, and be paid from time to time, after it shall be  
17 received at the treasury of the United States.